



VOLUNTEER VOICE

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John Walker, Director

The summer was a very busy place around Central Baptist Hospital Volunteer Services. We began the summer with 80 young people in our VolunTeen Program. We are very fortunate to have Bridget Starr began her fulltime role as Coordinator of Volunteer Students in the spring. She brought the experience she gained during the summer of 2009 to the role.

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It was during the summer of 2009 that we implemented the first program that we call the VolunTeen Fellowship. This is an extremely intensive program for which our teen volunteers have to apply separately after they have already begun volunteering. The young people, typically rising high school seniors and those who have just graduated, must demonstrate maturity and a commitment to the healthcare profession.

The VolunTeen Fellowship is a two-week, 40-hours/week, program comprised of four primary components: a service project, rotations through different areas of the hospital, leadership training and journaling/debriefing.

This year, we were fortunate to have former Governor Martha Layne Collins as one of the leadership speakers.

We were also fortunate that this year, a member of our 2009 VolunTeen Fellowship, Asri Mumpuni, returned to assist and encourage the VolunTeen Fellows. We're excited about the possibilities for 2012!



The nominations for the 2011-2012 Auxiliary Board are...

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Volunteer Fun Facts: *Gene Bunnell*

- *Where is your favorite place to visit and why?* Hilton Head, SC because I love the beach and sand.
- *What type of work do you do?* I currently work in the Volunteer Mail & Flower room but I've done about everything since I started here in 1988.
- *What do you like to do for fun?* I used to love to needlepoint & read ...but these day I enjoy quiet time the most.
- *What's your favorite food?* Desserts & soups.
- *What is your favorite movie?* The Sound of Music was one of my favorites. I also love just about anything Tom Hanks is in! Saving Private Ryan was wonderful.
- *What type of music do you like?* Old orchestras of the 40's such as Glen Miller.
- *If you could meet anyone (alive or deceased) who would you choose and why?* Abraham Lincoln because of his honesty & integrity. I don't believe we have any leaders of that caliber these days.
- *Favorite Book:* Heaven is For Real by Todd Burpo with Lynn Vincent



September Birthdays:

Jody Wright	9/2	Mae Brandenburg	9/19
Bill Littral	9/3	Joseph Arnold	9/21
Jill Schafer	9/6	Nancy Toombs	9/24
Margie Freeman	9/8	Sharon Fugette	9/26
Judith Marowski	9/8	Dodie Riffle	9/26
Brenda Watts	9/9	Lois Wibbeler	9/27
Barbara Kirk	9/9	Lonnie Watts	9/27
Lisa Meek	9/14	Harry Nace	9/28
Nora Bethel	9/18	Shirley Shields	9/28
Tile Moberly	9/18	Donna Meadows	9/30

October Birthdays:

Caroline Mathis	10/1	Sue Ruddy	10/13
Larry Stone	10/5	JoAnn Boswell	10/16
Jan Hill	10/6	Emma Tackett	10/16
Sharon Burchell	10/6	Amy Powell	10/17
Margaret Whyte	10/7	James Burchfield	10/17
Christine Little	10/7	Anne Barnes	10/19
Evelyn Dalby	10/9	Dorothy Casey	10/19
Betty Anders	10/11	Geraldine Ritchey	10/20
Georgia Drake	10/11	Linda Arnold	10/24
Patricia Merrick	10/12	Patricia Sykora	10/26
Diane Charney	10/12	Lisa Freeman	10/26
Vivian Johnson	10/13		





Volunteers to the Rescue!!!!

Because of the phenomenal reputation you have earned as CBH Volunteers, a cry for help has been sent out to you from Patient Relations. As you may or may not know, the Patient Relations department is a great resource for patients and family members of patients, providing them with personal care items, clothing, and other necessities when the need arises. Right now, their inventory is running dangerously low, and we know the need will increase during the winter months. Would you please search your closets & bureaus (and hearts) and see what you can give?

The greatest need is for the following:

New or gently used Sizes Medium – 2XL

Sweat pants

Sweat shirts

T-Shirts

Shorts

Socks and underwear - **new only, please**

Anything that you would wear if you had just had surgery (easy on & off)

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Nail clippers

Nail polish

Emery boards

Small packages of tissues

All donations should be brought to the volunteer workroom. Thank you!



Central Baptist Hospital is a member of the Spirit of Women network, a national association of more than 100 hospitals in 35 states whose mission it is to inspire women to take action for better health. Through the Spirit of Women program, Central Baptist offers community events and seminars that bring women together and provide them with important information on relevant health topics.....while having fun. To become of member of Spirit of Women, and receive first hand information on upcoming events as well as monthly health information and a quarterly Spirit magazine, visit centralbap.com. **Upcoming Spirit of Women Events:**

Holidaze Girls' Night Out

Thursday, October 27th

Griffin Gate Marriott Resort

Shop in the holiday gallery, get decorating ideas and take the opportunity to be pampered.

Laugh and learn from a cancer survivor who will

share her journey and how she used humor to get through it.

Hear from our healthcare professionals who will discuss

the prevention and treatment of women's cancers.

Registration opens September 30th. To register visit www.centralbap.com

Save the Date...



**PLEASE NOTE
DATE CHANGE!!!!**

Our Fall Meeting will be
held on
Monday, October 31st!

Please make plans now to
attend this important
event!

TB Tests & Flu Shots will be
available directly after the
meeting.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

**THE VOLUNTEER
MAIL & FLOWER ROOM
NEEDS HELP!!**

We are currently
need additional volunteers in
the mail & flower
room on Friday
afternoons and on
Saturdays.



If you would like to serve
during either of those times,
please let us know!

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